

BOOK NOTICES

FLORAS AND CHECKLISTS

PHILIP A. MUNZ (Edited by Dianne Lake and Phyllis M. Faber). 2003. **Introduction To Shore Wildflowers of California, Oregon, and Washington. Revised Edition.** (ISBN 0-520-23639-4, pbk.). University of California Press, California/Princeton Fulfillment Services, 1445 Lower Ferry Road, Ewing, NJ 08618, U.S.A. (Orders: 609-883-1759, 609-883-7413 fax). \$16.95, 234 pp., color photos, 5" \times 7 1/2".

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LINDA H. BEIDLEMAN and EUGENE N. KOZLOFF. 2003. **Plants of the San Francisco Bay Region: Mendocino to Monterey. Revised Edition.** (ISBN 0-520-23173-2, pbk.). University of California Press, California/Princeton Fulfillment Services, 1445 Lower Ferry Road, Ewing, NJ 08618, U.S.A. (Orders: 609-883-1759, 609-883-7413 fax). \$29.95, 504 pp., 227 line drawings, 457 color photos, 7" \times 10".

This revised edition accounts for more than 2,000 species of wildflowers, trees, shrubs, weeds, and ferns in the San Francisco Bay Region. The introduction includes discussion on scientific names, common names, and geographic ranges of plants, measurements, how to use a key, conservation issues, using native plants, and general references. A full chapter is devoted to San Francisco Bay Region's plant communities and their environments. Keys for identification of the major groups of plants are followed by an alphabetical listing of families for ferns, fern allies, gymnosperms, dicots and monocots. There is a brief description of the family followed by a key to the various taxa in the family with line drawings for selected taxa following the keys. An impressive section of the book is the color plate part in which almost one quarter of the taxa are illustrated with a nice color photograph—Barney Lipscomb, *Botanical Research Institute of Texas, 509 Pecan Street, Fort Worth, Texas 761202-4060, U.S.A.*

VERNON L. HARMS. 2003. **Checklist of the Vascular Plants of Saskatchewan and the Provincially and Nationally Rare Native Plants in Saskatchewan.** (ISBN 0-88880-471-7, pbk.). University of Saskatchewan, Extension Division, Kirk Hall Room 125, 117 Science Place, Saskatoon, SK S7N 5C8 CANADA. (Orders: 306-966-5565, 306-966-5567 fax). \$39.95cd, 328 pp., 6" \times 9".

"The *Checklist of the Saskatchewan Vascular Plants* is a compilation of all native and naturalized vascular plants that occur in Saskatchewan." The checklist provides users with relatively comprehensive nomenclatural synonymies. A common names index is included following a scientific names index.